(c) and (d) The per capita consumption of power in Bihar and in All India during the last three years *i.e.* 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 is given below:

Per capita consumption

(Fig. in kwh)

	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Bihar	117.03	125.78	133.74
All India	283.10	298.96	320.10

Gas connections in Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh

1388. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 87 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st November, 1996 and state by when all registrants in the waiting list in Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh are likely to be provided with gas connections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): New LPG connections are released in a phased manner throughout the country including Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, depending upon the availability of LPG, new customer enrolment plan, waiting list, slack available with the distributors of the area and their viability. LPG is not an allocated product and no advance allocation is made. All the people in the waiting list in the country are likely be provided with LPG connections in the next four/five years.

दिल्ली में स्थित आजादपुर सब्जी मंडी को कृषि मंत्रालय को सौंपा जाना

1389. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह:** क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोज़गार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में स्थित आजादपुर सब्जी मंडी एशिया की सबसे बड़ी सब्जी मंडी है;

(ख) क्या सरकार उपर्युक्त तथ्य को ध्यान में रखते हुए उक्त मंडी को कृषि मंत्रालय को सौंपने का विचार रखती है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोज़गार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चन्द्रदेव प्रसाद वर्मा): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) जी, नहीं।

(ग) दिल्ली कृषि उत्पाद विपणन (विनियमन) अधिनयम, 1976 (1976 का अधिनियम संख्या 87) की संस्वीकृति संख्या 8 द्वारा कृषि उत्पाद विपणन समिति, आजादपुर मार्किट, दिल्ली का गठन किया गया। कृषि उत्पाद विपणन समिति, आजादपुर मार्किट, दिल्ली के प्रशासन तथा प्रबन्ध का उत्तरदायित्व दिल्ली सरकार के क्षेत्राधिकार के अन्तर्गत आता है। ऐसा कोई कानून नहीं है जिसके अनुसार कृषि उत्पाद विपणन, समिति आजादपुर मार्किट, दिल्ली का प्रबन्ध केन्द्र सरकार ले सके।

IRDP and JRY Loans to Tribals and Harijans in Rajasthan

1390. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any loans and concessions have been given to the tribals and Harijans of Rajasthan especially those living in desert areas under the Integrated Rural Development Programme and Jawahar Rozgar Yojana; and

(b) if so, the details of such loans and concessions and the extent thereof granted under each of the above programmes during 1994-95, 1995-96 and upto 14th November, 1996 in the State, indicating the districts covered so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND

EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) and (b) Yes. Under the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) assistance is given in form of subsidy by Govt. & loans by banks to families living below poverty line which includes tribals & Harijans. It is stipulated that 50% of the coverage under IRDP should be for Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribes. In so far as IRDP is concerned the amount of loan & subsidy disbursed to those target groups during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 (upto Sept. 96) is as follows:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Year	(Sch. Caste)		(Sch. Tribe)	
		Subsidy	Credit	Subsidy	Credit
1	2	3	4	5	6
(i)	1994-95	1549.92	2260.51	911.87	1207.75
(ii)	1995-96	1478.27	2898.88	926.40	1752.29
(iii)	1996-97 (upto Sept. 96)	103.95	410.98	121.68	414.48

As regards to JRY, no such loans/subsidy is admissible. However, Jawahar Rozgar Yogana is being implemented in rural areas of all States/UTs. including that of Rajasthan. Under the Scheme wage-employment is made available to all rural people below poverty line including tribals and Harijans. 22.5% of the allocations under JRY is earmarked for those items of works which directly benefit SCs/STs.

Rain water storage system prepared by INTACH

1391. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) has prepared a cost-effective rain-water storage system for urban and rural areas of Delhi to augment the water supply system by harvesting rain water;

(b) if so, the details of the system; and

(c) the steps taken to augment the water-supply, as per the INTACH project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) No, Sir, the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has reported that no such system has yet been prepared by the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH).

(b) and (c) Question does not arise in view of the reply to (a) above.

FPIs in Tamil Nadu

1392. SHRI R. MARGABANDU: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of food processing industries in the country, particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether it is licenced or delicenced; and

(c) what incentives are being given for starting such industries in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE